GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2179
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SERIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to declare the Consumer Price Index series from the base year 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all the stake holders have been consulted in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the manner in which the selection of compiling centres, families to be surveyed, the type of the market and the items to be included in the index basket were finalised for the compilation of new series; and

(f) the details of the authorities, member organizations etc. that constituted the Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living which has approved the new series?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): With the approval of the Government, the Labour Bureau has released on 9th March 2006, the New Series of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (base 2001=100) with effect from monthly index pertaining to January 2006.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Selection of centers, families, markets and the items to be included in the index basket have been finalised keeping in mind the predominance of the employees working in seven industrial sectors, i.e. Factories, Mines, Plantations, Ports & Docks, Motor Transport Undertakings, Electricity Generation & Distribution and Railways and on the basis of results thrown up by the Family Income and Expenditure Survey.

(f): The list of participants of the 45th meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living (TAC on SPCL) held on 17.2.2006, which has approved the new series of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers on base 2001=100 is annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART(f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2179 FOR 14.8.2006 REGARDING CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SERIES

List of participants in the 45th meeting of Technical Advisory Committee on Statistics of Prices and Cost of Living held on 17th February, 2006 at New Delhi.

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11. Sh. H.N. Gupta Labour and Employment Adviser, Ministry of Labour and Employment
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Others

19. Dr. A.K. Yogi Deputy Director General, NSSO-FOD
20. Sh. Daljeet Singh Director, Labour Bureau, Chandigarh.
21. Sh. D.L. Meena Director, NSSO-FOD
22. Sh. S.K. Gupta Director, CSO
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